LOOTERS CAUGHT AT ARVERNE FIRE RUINS

Photographs Showing Half-Mile Area of \$2,000,000 Fire Which Destroyed 150 Buildings at Arverne on Page 3

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te Federation of Labor Leader Says Private Firms Secured the Cream.

KS STATE MONOPOLY

Untermyer Says It Would Save Employers \$24,-000,000 a Year,

lism against the State fund feaof the workmen's compensation rance in this State, private ince companies have succeeded in ating approximately \$36,000,000 of insurance from the State according to testimony given tobefore the Lockwood Housing ittee by John M. O'Hanlon, man of the Legislative Comof the State Federation of

slative investigators, announced he intends to make another atpt at the next session of the islative to have a law passed givthe State a monoply of workcompensation insurance.

What proportion of the workmen' ensation business is done by the e fund in New York State?" Mr ermyer asked Mr. O'Hanlon.

'The entire amount of insurance s over \$40,000,000 a year, replied "The State Fund gets gets about 9 per cent, or around

"So nearly 90 per cent, of this State mpanies?" asked Mr. Untermyer. "That is a fact," replied the wit-

"Why does the State fund get so ie of the business and the private panies the vast bulk of it?" asked Untermyer

We believe," replied the witness hat it arises from the fact that the sualty insurance companies, from a beginning, set up the cry of Solism against the State fund prosal, and many employers of labor eve that they are fighting Social

Mr. Untermyer announced that h men's compensation insurance mual saving of \$24,000,000 to the yers of workmen throughout the

rance fund.'

Mr. Untermyer even went further declared that the passage of work compensation legislation ughout the Nation would mea-

mucial benefits far beyond realiza Roughly estimating what such lation would mean, if national ed, he said the employers of the untry would save in the neighbor od of \$200,000,000.

Mr Untermyer indicated that there

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SUBSIDY BILL GOES TO HOUSE WITHOU DRY RESTRICTIONS

Marine Committee Turns Down Amendment Barring Ships That Sell Liquor.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- Without a record vote the House Merchant Marine Committee rejected to-day the Bankhead Amendment to the Ship Subsidy Bill providing that no Government aid should be allowed ships or which liquor was sold.

The Edmonds proposal, which would fining all ships of any registry touchselling was permitted, was not acted upon and the committee ordered the bill reported by a straight party vote.

The committee adopted an amend ent requiring two-thirds of crews in deck and engine departments of passenger ships should be Americans; but without the citizenship requirement

Rejection of the Bankhead amend over the question of Prohibition sea squarely before the House, unless a rule was allowed which would permit a vote on only committee amendkmen's insurance goes to private ments. In that event, Representative Bankhead announced he would force to an issue on a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to insert the amendment designed to close all

bars on American ships sharing in the Government subsidy Meanwhile, in the executive branch, although officials were understood to be still discussing the question to-day, there had been no developments beyoud the indication at the Treasury Department that Attorney General Daugherty might be asked soon for a uling on the legality of liquor selling on American ships. In this connection Mr. Daugherty said that if such a request was made it would be acted on as speedily as possible.

Nobody is looking for an adverse ruling from the Attorney General. In view of the opinion rendered by General Counsel Schlesinger of the Shipin in favor of State monopoly of ping Board that selling liquor on the high seas wa; legal, Secretary Mellon is indisposed to initiate action, but if Commissioner Haynes requests a ruling from the Department of Justice the Secretary will send it along. The Treasury Department describes the question as "academic" and involving "moral issue."

WALL STREET BOMB SUSPECT IS HELD

Arrival of New York Detective Keeps Lindenfeld in Warsaw Jail.

WARSAW, June 16 (Associated Press) - Detective Sergt. Clinton Wood of New York, who is said to have been ent to the Department of Justice so Found Dead on Railway that he might bring back to the United States Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, in connection with the Wall Street explosion of September, 1920, has arrived here.

Wood came to Warsaw just as local police were on the point of accepting bail of 800,000 marks for the release of Lindenfeld. Bail now has been re-

Charges in connection with the Wall Street explosion have been suspended and new charges of blackmail and extertion preferred against Lin-denreld. The affected crimes were and ited on Polisis territory.

TO SPECIFIC POINT.

Only Station Desired Can Receive Message, Savs Inventor.

NO WORD OF MARS YET

But It Is Possible to Flash Around World-Here to Experiment.

Although he has had no communicaion from Mars and has not attempted to communicate with that planet, Signor William Marconi, perfector of the wireless telegraph and telephone, announced on his arrival in New York to-day on board his steam yacht and floating laboratory, the Elettra, that he had perfected a system by which radio messages can be projected in any desired direction. Under methods of operation in vogue here, radio messages can be broadcast only-scattered n all directions.

Signor Marcon! has sent radio mes extend the Poistead Law to the san by sages 100 miles straig t ahead which were not heard excer at the receiver aimed at. In time, he said, apparatus will be perfected which, in his opinon, will project radio messages with the accuracy that marks the transmission of telephone or telegraph mes

sages over wires. The idea that messages may be re-ceived from Mars is not fantastic, Signor Marconi insisted. He is consinced he said, that a wave length f 150,000 metres recorded by his inments on the Elettra, while cruisis in the Mediterranean last winter, rojected by a magnetic disturbance

The Elettra dropped anchor West 86th Street at noon. Signor Maroni received reporters and introduced them to his assistant, Gaston Matheu, an eminent Belgian engineer, and to the commander of the yacht, Capt.

The chief object of the visit of Signor Marconi-his eighty-fifth to America-is to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in this city next Tuesday. He will address the meeting and describe at length recent experiments he has conducted on the Elettra. Later, he will visit Schenectady, Newark and other radio centres and will broadcast at legat one address from Newark.

"America," he said, "leads the world in radio development. I have been amuzed at the variety of entertainment and information sent out by your broadcasting stations which I picked up on my receiver on the Elettra.

"During the cruise from Southampton by way of the Azores, which took twenty days, I experimented mostly with machines for the development of high speed in wireless transmission We have developed a sending speed of 200 words a minute. While in New York I am going to conduct some experiments on the Elettra to deternine how many words a minute we

will be able to receive. "Wireless telegraphy to-day i mere economical than the cable. It is possible to send a wireless message around the world. With the development of wireless will come rapidity of transmission that would appear to be incredible to-day."

GIRL AND TWO MEN SLAIN TOGETHER

Tracks Apparently Beaten to Death With Clubs.

MIDDLETON, Term., June 16 .-- A riple murder mystery confronted police side by side near the Southern Railway bulkhead. tracks, eleven miles cost of here, apparently they were beaten to death with

The body of the girl was identified on guard near by who heard no sound as that of Velma Parket, eighteen, of of a quartel ner saw any one pas-Chattaneoga.
Two men, said to have been in the company of the victims some since terror the bodies were found, are being hunted.

ABLE TO AIM RADIO WARD PLEADS NOT GUILTY

sel and Says Slaver Must Await Turn.

DEFENSE TURNS ABOUT.

Time Whole Story Was Threshed Out, Defendant's Attorney Announces.

When Walter S. Ward was arraigned for pleading before Justice Morchauser in the Supreme Court at White Plains at one o'clock to-day his counsel, Allen R. Campbell, made a complete change of his attitude toward the investigation of the killing

Ward felt, his lawyer said, that the time had come when the case should have a complete hearing and aske

Justice Morschauser severely re buked the defense for assuming that the convenience or comfort of Walter Ward would be served in preference to that of other men awaiting trial. He showed increasing impatience with the attitude of the Ward lawyers, and inally warned them not to provoke him into saying things about them which were better unsaid, but nevertheless true

"The defendant, if you please, said Mr. Campbell, answering the request for a pleading to the murder charge as stated by District Attorney ame from Mars or Venus, or was Weeks, "pleads not guilty and asks a speedy trial. There are circumsary for me to go, but with which

Your Honor is familiar" "The plea is not guilty," said Justice Morschauer to the clerk, sharply. "Of course, counsel may make an motions they wish.

"The defendant is held withou bail," said Mr. Campbell, "If innocent he should not be required to remain in jail until the fall term ourt. His health is not of the best

There is a poor colored man in the ail waiting to be tried," said the Justice: "He has asked for a speedy The District Attorney agreed. He shall be tried first, Why hould this man be favored? not going to do it. If you would produce those two men you are talking thout we could go with some reason There are relatives of the defendant who delay and interfere with the investigation by remaining away. "Suppose we agree to bring them

"All of them?" asked Justic Morschauser. "I meant only the relatives," said Mr. Campbell, "we do not know

where the other two men are." Attorney John F. Brennan inter ened to aid Mr. Campbell. "There is no evidence against this

(Continued on Twenty-fifth Page.) POLICEMAN'S BODY

IS FOUND IN WATER Disappeared While Guard-

ing North River Pier During Strike.

The body of Policeman Edward Moraghan of the Charles Street Station was brought up from the bottom of the North River off the foot o Perry Street by a diver at 11 o'clock to-day. Moraghan had been stationed at a pier to protect workmen for sand and gravel company against which a strike had been declared. He was missed at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A search was made an here to-day with the discovery of the the policeman's cap was found float bodies of a girl and two young men ing in the slip fifteen feet from the

> No explanation of his drowning has been had. No strikers had been seen in the vicinity and there were a num her of other policemen and watchmer them going toward the sand plin it Moraghon was posted;

Court Sharply Rebukes Coun- WOMAN WHO TRIED TO KILL SELF WHEN SENT TO PRISON **************



TRIES TO STAB SELF WHEN SENTENCED

Given 11/2-3 Years in Auburn Husband and Chase Given Terms 4-8 Years.

When Justice Louis Martin in th riminal Term of Supreme Court im soxed a sentence of not less than on nd one-half years, nor more than bree years in Auburn Prison on Mrs Bertha W. Vardman to-day, for riminally receiving stolen property he woman fainted.

Recovering quickly, Mrs. Vardma ried: "I will never live to begin hat sentence." Seizing a hat pin he woman attempted to stab herself out was restrained by John Meade, ourt attendant, and two women proation officers.

Prior to her sentence, Justice Mar. a sent Arthur F. Chase to Sing ing Prison for not less than four no ore than eight years, and impose like sentence on the woman's hus and, John W. Vardman.

Chase was a guard at the Chas ational Hank and Vardman a forme pployee. Both pleaded guilty rand larceny in the first degree, theft of \$500,000 bonds from the ase bank last April. An envelop dank paper was substituted for nment of the half million dollars 6-3. of securities consigned to less England bank.

have confessed that he made th stitution and planned the robber Vardman's assistance. mank has received \$440,00 worth of the securities, \$30,000 worth is in litigation and insurance covers 10 remaining \$30,000.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU. reals. Pulliner (World) Suilding, M.-61 port to-day on a train that comgran. Check room for baggage and parone are out right. Money orders and parone of the sain. - 4200.

WEST POINT CADET **KILLED AS TRAIN**

Seven Passengers Reported Injured in Grade Crossing Crash at Allaire.

GIRL LEAPS; ESCAPES

Was Driving Motor Car at Time of Accident-Victim's Home in Kansas City.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALLAIRE, N. J., June 16 .- Jerom Stewart of Kansas City, a cadet at the West Point Military Academy, was instantly killed at a grade crossing here to-day while trying to save an automobile, the engine of which had stalled on a track in front of a Pennsylvania express train which was approaching at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Miss Jeannette Smethurst of Farmingdale, who was driving the car when it stalled, jumped and escaped injury. Stewart could have saved himself had he followed her exmple and heeded her advice.

The locomotive of the express train, after jumping the track and dragging two coaches filled with passangers over the ties for thirty yards, turned The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injury. Sever assengers in the coaches were hurt. one, D. J. McHenry, a Government Inspector, is in Spring Lake Hospital suffering from internal injuries which

rill probably result fatally. Stewart was in uniform. He had en stopping for several days at the me of W. H. Smethhurst, a friend f his family. At 9.30 o'clock this norning he started for Long Branch o take a train for the West on his way to Kansas City. Miss Smethher father's car

ound for Long Branch was half a nile away when the car stalled on the Miss Smethhurst milroad track. umped immediately and ran along the ad calling to Stewart. Instead of jumping, Stewart moved er to the driver's seat and began to

e engine. The engineer of the apeaching train, who had applied the rbrakes, sounded his whistle, and tewart at last tried to escape. He got out of the car, but atum oled against a tie and fell. The loconotive threw the automobile against

am and knocked him twenty feet

rom the right of way. He died a few

inutes later. The wreckage of the auton dipped under the cowcatcher of the occomotive and derailed the front ucks. The driving wheels followed nd then all the wheels and the big achine lurched along drunkenly Behind it the coaches humped over the ties shedding shattered glass from roken windows. The passengers were suffeted about and nearly all of them sustained minor bruises

MRS. MALLORY LOSES IN NET SEMI-FINALS

American Defeated on British Courts 6-1, 2-6,

LONDON, June 16 (Associated Press) .- Mrs. Molia Bjurstedt Malory, the American lawn tennis oman champion, was defeated in the semi-finals of the Kent Tennis Championship in the women's singles at Beckenham this afternoon by Miss McKane, the British star. Miss Mc-Kane won by the score of 6-1, 2-6,

ELDER WARD ENTRAINS TO GO TO PITTSBURGH

Millionaire Baker Leaves Wil WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. June 16.

leorge S. Ward, whose son, Walter S. Ward, was indicted yesterday by the Wastchester (N. Y.) Grand Jury for the ciling of Clarence Peters, left Williams

SPREAD OF \$2,000,000 FIRE

VAROTTA MURDER

Condemned Man Goes Over History of the Killing of the Italian Boy.

Sentenced to die in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Guiseppe Varotta of No. 354 East 13th Street last year, Roberto Ruffacio. the original figures to a total which is twenty-five, in the death house since not likely to exceed \$2,000,000. The last August, was brought down from Fing Sing Prison to-day at his own request to testify against his alloged them homes of perishable frame conaccomplices.

Before Judge Talley and a jury, in he Court of General Sessions, young Raffaelo protested that he never had seen the Varotta boy dead or alive, gang after the kidnapping and that his only service was that of gobetween. He was sent to the Varotta home four times in one night, he said, n an endeavor to collect the ransom. Men now under trial on the charge

of murder in the first degree ar James Ruggieri, Santo Cusamano, Antonio Marino und John Melohione. According to Raffaelo the first three named were the leaders.

down alongside me and got into conversation. I had been in the service and I was working in an east side restaurant for \$5 a week. "Ruggieri told me there was an

ver to the driver's seat and began to to an organization, he said, which neer with the levers and try to start had kidnapped a boy and was holding him for \$2.500. I could join them They needed some one like me to act as messenger to assure the parents that the little fellow was well cared for and would not be harmed if they would come across with the money. Raffaelo told of going immediately with Ruggieri to 13th Street and First Avenue and meeting Cusamano an Marino. On the way, he said, Ruggieri pointed out the Varotta house. Fifteen minutes before midnight that night, Raffaelo testified, he made Varotta was not at his first call. home. Mrs. Varotta said they had no money. She gave him a letter to bring back to the men.

"Around the corner in First Aveue Marino was waiting for me with usumano," he continued. They read the letter, spoke of the \$50,000 Vaotta was said to have collected as he result of an automobile accident and decided to take the \$500 Mrs. Va otto must have mentioned in the leter and 'get the rest later on."

"I went back to tell Mrs. Varotta not have it. Her husband had not

"I returned to the gang. They had ad me trailed. The man I passed on the way out of the tenement house, they said, was Varotta. When I went back to the tenement Varotta fell on and other articles which indicated his knees, kissed my hand and begged they had been stolen. Two business for news of his boy. I assured him the child was well. He promised have the money the next night at 10 o'nlock.

In the course of the next day Ruegieri, he testified, talked the matter over with his friend Melchione and prought the latter that night to his meeting with Square. Melchione was taken into the gang, he said, and selected for he last call on Varotta.

They all were arrested in the neigh-525 Men's Two Pants Summer Suits, \$14.25. The HUB CLOTHING Corner, B way, cor. The HUB CLOTHING Corner, B way, cert harciay St. (app. Woolworth Bidg.) will sell to day and Saturday \$25 Men a and Young Men a I'mo Fants Summer Suits in the season's present shades. Sport models, single and double breasted, all sless, also Palm Beach & Mohair sold elsewhere at \$25 chir speciel time for to day and Saturday and Staturday and Staturday and Staturday in the Staturday and Staturday in the Staturday and Staturday can be seen and staturday and staturday can be seen and staturday and staturday can be seen as the seen and staturday and staturday can be seen as the s

marciar of,-Advis

Mayor Visits Scene of Devastation-Lays Low Water Pressure to Private Companies -Citizens Demanded Fire Boat. An expert estimate made to-day of the damage wrought by the conflagration which swept Arverne last night reduced the property damage from

stroyed.

Twenty Acres of Hotels, Stores

and Dwellings in Burned

Area-Hundreds Homeless

- Orphan Asylum De-

fire completely destroyed nearly twenty acres of buildings, most of struction, a total of about 160 hotels, stores and dwellings. Hundreds of persons have been made homeless, though quick relief

measures found most of them roofs for the remainder of the night. The extent of the fire was from Beach 58th to Beach 62d Street, from the water front to the Long Island Railroad tracks. This stretch of land to-day looked like a war devastated

area in Belgium or Northern France. Police Captain Kruscher of the Rockaway Beach station completed a surgey of the devastated territory this The express from Philadelphia faelo testified, "when Ruggieri sat at \$2,000,000. The buildings destroy ed included 10 large hotels and boarding houses, \$2 cottages and residences, between 50 and 60 bungalows, the Coast Guard Station, the Israel Oreasier and better way. He belonged phan Asylum, the Ideal Laundry, the Jerome Baths and the Franklin

Pailding. This survey was supported by David Eisenberg, an insurance and real esate broker in the Rockaways. Ho said the hotels and boarding houses destroyed were: Nautilus, 50 rooms; Elizabeth, 50 rooms; Grand View, 20 coms: Robert Burns, 15 rooms; Victoria, 45 rooms; Plaza, 30 rooms; Alexander, 48 rooms; Beach Apartments, 60 rooms; Posner Cottages, 50 coms, and the Alexandria, 25 rooms.

Lack of water pressure in the mains is to-day held to be accountable for the rapid and, for long, ungovernable spread of the fire. There was a brisk northeast wind blowing when the flames broke out, and in a little while it shifted, carrying the blaze in other directions and making the firemen's

task almost superhuman. Soon after the fire was seen to be they would take the \$500. She did in the nature of a conflagration, police were stationed all over the area threatened, to be on the outlook for thieves who might take advantage of the excitement to rob. Several men were arrested with money, clothing places in Arverne were broken into

during the fire. Mayor Hylan, accompanied by Comnissioner of Accounts Hirshfield and 'omnussioner Whalen of the Department of Plant and Structures paid a orlef visit this forenoon to the scene of the fire. When the visit became the others in Cooper known to the business men of Arverne they hastened to find the Mayor and his party, but they had gone back o New York. When the Mayor re-

urned to City Hall he said: "According to information I regreatly handicapped in fighting the nie because of bad water pressure. Private compatites supply water to that entire section: I am going to order the Commissioner of Supply to hurry plans for extending the city water system throughout the length and breadth of the Rockaways.